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TITLE: A METHOD FOR ARRANGING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN  
TERMINALS AND AN ACCESS POINT IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

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The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. 20001133 filed 12 May 2000. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Office Action (and English translation thereof) issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. 20001133. The Finnish Office Action cited United States Patent Nos. US 5,260,968, US 5,889,825, PCT International Publication Nos. WO 98/27669, and WO 96/22662.

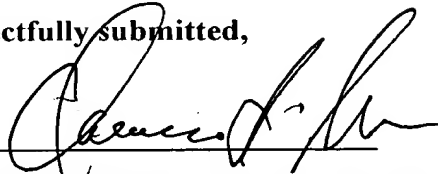
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	WO 98/27669	6/25/98	PCT	Cwill Telecommunications, Inc.	n/a
	WO 96/22662	7/25/96	PCT	Arraycomm, Inc.	n/a

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